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In re Appln. of: Naoki NARUSE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/815,187

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND
PROGRAM

Examiner: Vy, Hung T.

Art Unit: 2163

Attorney Docket No: 9683-185

Mail Stop Amendment
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- ☒ Transmittal (1 pg)(in duplicate); Response to Communication Dated May 30, 2007 (9 pgs);
and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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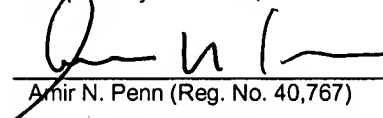
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on 07/02/2007. 04/06/2004 231925 10815187

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

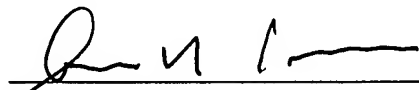
program is installed or what functions are in the software program. Similarly, the Tanaka reference teaches that in order to execute the program, the user must be authorized. Specifically, the registration information checker 12 confirms whether the user is authorized based on two coefficient codes and a timestamp. *See* col. 6, lines 30-49. Again, the authorization is not based on where the software program is installed or what functions are in the software program. Thus, the Tanaka reference fails to teach, or even suggest, the limitations as claimed. Therefore, Applicants contend that the claims as currently presented are patentable over the cited art.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the newly presented claims are not directed to a different invention. As such, Applicants request reconsideration to find that the Amendment filed on March 8, 2007 is responsive to the Office Action. In the event the Examiner maintains his position that the newly presented claims are directed to a different invention, Applicants present new claim 29, which is identical to originally presented claim 1, and provisionally elect new claim 29 with traverse. Applicants have further presented the argument above (similar to the argument in the response filed on March 8, 2007) directed to claim 29.

If any questions arise or issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below in order to expedite disposition of this application.

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